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25 MAY 1961

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Mr. George Jackson Eder  
Kendall House  
Harvard Law School  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Eder:

I am deeply appreciative of your letter of May 4th and, in particular of your kind comments regarding the Agency. I was pleased to learn of your appointment at Harvard in its international legal studies program. You will, as usual, I am sure, make many worthwhile contributions in ideas and otherwise toward the future of that program.

Meanwhile, your letter of May 10th, together with the study, "Reappraisal of United States Policies in Latin America," has also come to me. I might add that the study had already been read here with much interest.

Sincerely,

SIGNED  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director

cc: DDCI

Signature [redacted] led:

23 MAY 1961

Deputy Director (Plans)

DDP/WH/ [redacted] (16 May 1961)

Rewritten - DDP/OPG [redacted] (19 May 1961)

Letter by DCI to Mr. George Jackson Eder, Kendall House,  
Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass.

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GEORGE JACKSON EDER

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May 4th, 1961

Dear Mr. Dulles:

At this time, when you are so sorely assailed by Fortune's slings and arrows, I would like you to know that I for one have never lost faith -- I know of no men in whose hands I would rather place responsibility for this country's safety than you and J.C.

The main purpose of this letter, however -- for I would not intrude on your time merely to tell you that I am one of your many loyal supporters -- is to say that I have accepted an appointment at Harvard in their international legal studies program, and shall commence work up there the tenth of this month. My address will be: Kendall House, Harvard Law School, Cambridge.

In my opinion, there is still a way to salvage the Cuban situation to our advantage, and to restore our prestige there and in Latin America, but I know better than to proffer unsolicited advice to the State Department, at least until I have served long enough at Harvard for my counsel to be considered more disinterested than it could be while I was with ITT.

With sincere regards,

Cordially yours,

*George Eder*

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<p>J.C.:  The Director says he knows George J. Eder and that he is quite a fellow. He thinks it might be advisable if you had someone talk to him and see what he has to offer.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>T. J.</i> FMC</p>					
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Brooklyn, New York

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16 May 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director (Plans) /1/

SUBJECT: Acknowledgement of Correspondence from  
Mr. George Eder

1 Attached is a letter to Mr. George Eder, prepared for the signature of the Director.

2. Also attached are Mr. Eder's letter of 4 May to the Director, Mr. Eder's letter of 10 May to a member of WH Division, and a study by Mr. Eder entitled, "Reappraisal of United States' Policies in Latin America." Mr. Eder has asked for the return of this copy when convenient.

3. Mr. Eder is a very prolific writer, and his interests are many and varied. While his approach is almost always that of an upper-class Latin American, he is by long and broad experience acquainted with most of the basic problems of Latin America and United States' relations with Latin America. The present study which he has made is certainly a useful compendium of these problems although his solutions are frequently controversial.

Chief  
Western Hemisphere Division

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1 Attachment

cc: DDCI  
DDP

*Memo for the Record:*  
The May 10<sup>th</sup> ltr and the study  
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per his request. [redacted] will  
return the study to Mr. Eder.

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